GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2086
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF DAM ACROSS THERKUMALAI
S. MURUGESAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has received any representation for construction of a dam across 'Therkumalai' in Courtallam hills in Tamil Nadu in order to preserve rain water and ensure perennial supply of water in the State; and

(b) if so, the details and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Hon'ble Member vide his letter dated 09.05.02 requested for financial assistance for construction of dam at Courtallam in Tenkasi Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu.

Irrigation being a State subject and as per present policy, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, formulated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities.